

PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Miquel Peeters, et al.

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Appln. No.: Not yet assigned

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For: CARRIER CONSTELLATION INFORMATION IN MULTI-CARRIER SYSTEMS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, after the title insert the heading --**Background of the Invention**--.

Page 2, after line 7, insert the heading --**Summary of the Invention**--.

after line 13, insert the heading --**Brief Description of the Drawings**--.

after line 21, insert the heading --**Detailed Description of the Invention**--.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

5. (Amended) Arrangement (BiGi_TA) according to [one of claims 1 to 4]claim

1,

CHARACTERISED IN THAT said arrangement (BiGi_TA) further contains means to produce a description of said at least one respective carrier subset (SUBSET1; SUBSET2; ...;

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SUBSET8), and means to transmit said description of said at least one respective carrier subset (SUBSET1; SUBSET2; ...; SUBSET8).

6. (Amended) Arrangement (BiGi_TA) according to [one of claims 1 to 5]claim 1,

CHARACTERISED IN THAT N carriers are divided into M subsets of N/M carriers with successive carrier indices, N being a first integer number representing a total amount of carriers used in said multi-carrier system, and M representing a second integer number whereby N is an integer multiple of M.

10. (Amended) Arrangement (BiGi_RA) according to [one of claims 7 to 9]claim 7,

CHARACTERISED IN THAT said arrangement (BiGi_RA) further contains means to receive a description of said at least one respective carrier subset (SUBSET1; SUBSET2; ...; SUBSET8), and means to interpret said description of said at least one respective carrier subset (SUBSET1; SUBSET2; ...; SUBSET8).

IN THE ABSTRACT:

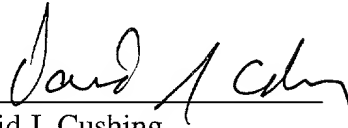
After the heading delete the title in its entirety.

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REMARKS

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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